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1. Specification and claims; Declaration/Power of Attorney duly signed May 2, 2001 and attached thereto;
2. Two Drawings on strong paper accompanying the specification (M.P.E.P. 608.02-rev. 81);
3. Deposit Account order for Filing Fee : \$ 355.= dated May 4, 2001 (duplicate);
4. Deposit Account order for Assignment fee : \$ 40 dated May 4, 2001
5. Assignment of the Invention to: IMPIANTI OMS S.p.A. ✓
6. Small Entity verified Statement.

The priority of the here-under listed Application(s) is respectfully claimed:

- Italian Application No. MI2000A002596 filed November 30, 2000
- ~~Italian Application No. _____ filed _____~~

A Certified Copy of the priority Application(s) ~~which is/are in the course of~~ is attached.

Please place of record in the file the enclosed papers and kindly acknowledge receipt thereof; please readily collect the credit specified in the Deposit Account order, so as to allow the Application to receive the earliest possible filing date,

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Inventor(s): **Loris MASSAROTTO**

For: **METHOD FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION OF EXPANDED PLASTIC MATERIAL FOR FORMING PANELS AND THE LIKE, AND APPARATUS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD**


Enclosed are:

- ☒ Small Entity verified Statement.
- ☒ Two sheets of drawing on strong paper (M.P.E.P. 608.02 - rev. 81)
- ☒ An Assignment of the Invention to IMPIANTI OMS S.p.A.
- ☒ A Certified Copy of an Italian Patent Application
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